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SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith statistics of our agricultural imports and exports for the five fiscal years 1896-1900, and to recommend their publication as Circular No. 23 of this Office.

Very respectfully,

FRANK H. HITCHCOCK, *Chief.*

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Secretary of Agriculture.

AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, 1896-1900.

The value of the agricultural imports and exports of the United States during each fiscal year from 1896 to 1900, inclusive, as compared with the total imports and total domestic exports, is shown by the official¹ statistics given below:

Value of imports and domestic exports of the United States, total and agricultural, and excess of agricultural exports over agricultural imports, during each fiscal year from 1896 to 1900, inclusive.

Years ended June 30—	Imports.			Domestic exports.			Excess of agricul- tural ex- ports over agricul- tural im- ports.
	Total.	Agricul- tural.	Per cent agricul- tural.	Total.	Agricul- tural.	Per cent agricul- tural.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
1896.....	779,724,674	391,029,407	50.15	863,200,487	574,398,264	66.54	183,368,857
1897.....	764,730,412	400,871,468	52.42	1,032,007,603	689,755,193	66.84	288,883,725
1898.....	616,049,654	314,291,796	51.02	1,210,291,913	859,018,946	70.98	544,727,150
1899.....	697,148,489	355,514,881	51.00	1,203,931,222	792,811,733	65.85	437,296,852
1900.....	849,941,184	420,139,288	49.43	1,370,763,571	844,616,530	61.62	424,477,242
Annual average, 1896-1900.....	741,518,883	376,369,368	50.76	1,136,038,959	752,120,133	66.21	375,750,765

A detailed statement of the agricultural imports and exports of the United States during each of the five fiscal years 1896-1900, embracing all commodities that seem properly to belong to the agricultural category, is presented in the tables following.

¹The statistics of importation and exportation presented in this circular are based upon the official returns of trade published by the Bureau of Statistics of the United States Treasury Department.

Agricultural imports of the United States during the five years ended June 30, 1900.

Articles imported.	1896.			1897.			1898.			1899.			1900.		
	Quantities.	Values.		Quantities.	Values.		Quantities.	Values.		Quantities.	Values.		Quantities.	Values.	
ANIMAL MATTER.															
Animals, live:															
Cattle.....	217, 826	\$1, 509, 856		328, 977	\$2, 539, 857		291, 539	\$2, 913, 223		199, 752	\$2, 320, 362		181, 006	\$2, 257, 094	
Horses.....	9, 991	662, 591		6, 998	464, 808		3, 085	414, 899		3, 042	551, 050		3, 102	596, 592	
Sheep.....	322, 692	853, 530		405, 633	1, 019, 668		392, 314	1, 106, 322		345, 911	1, 200, 081		381, 792	1, 365, 026	
Other, including fowls.....		226, 500			211, 122			239, 681			265, 032			311, 638	
Total.....		3, 252, 477			4, 285, 455			4, 674, 125			4, 336, 525			4, 530, 950	
Beeswax.....	273, 464	75, 970		174, 017	43, 339			72, 473			109, 957		213, 813	51, 526	
Bones hoofs, and horns:															
Bones, crude.....		157, 946			224, 039										
Hoofs and horns.....		563, 445			130, 134			492, 544			704, 959			830, 063	
Total.....		726, 391			374, 173			492, 544			704, 959			830, 063	
Bristles:															
Crude.....	726	1, 620		630	385			416			12, 399		27, 140	22, 330	
Sorted, bunched, or prepared.....	1, 571, 804	1, 433, 728		1, 347, 270	1, 216, 794		1, 533, 887	1, 248, 703		21, 421	1, 446, 853		2, 503, 018	2, 130, 537	
Total.....	1, 572, 530	1, 435, 348		1, 347, 900	1, 217, 179		1, 535, 090	1, 249, 119		1, 856, 577	1, 458, 252		2, 530, 158	2, 152, 867	
Dairy products:															
Butter.....	52, 067	8, 533		37, 963	6, 077		31, 984	5, 474		23, 700	3, 962		49, 791	9, 769	
Cheese.....	10, 728, 397	1, 491, 338		12, 319, 122	1, 608, 796		10, 012, 188	1, 343, 173		11, 826, 175	1, 563, 128		13, 455, 990	1, 761, 613	
Milk.....		62, 622			58, 467			67, 729			62, 603			42, 686	
Total.....		1, 562, 493			1, 733, 340			1, 416, 376			1, 619, 693			1, 814, 068	
Eggs.....	947, 132	88, 682		580, 681	47, 760		166, 319	8, 078		225, 180	21, 300		135, 038	8, 741	
Egg yolks.....		(a)			(a)			(a)			11, 322			19, 694	
Feathers and downs, crude.....		2, 386, 804			2, 282, 908			2, 238, 955			1, 768, 092			1, 736, 458	
Fibers, animal:															
Silk—															
Cocoons.....	279, 067	112, 900					10, 492	3, 990		13, 537	2, 288		30, 004	18, 235	
Raw, or as reeled from the cocoon, pounds.....	8, 000, 621	26, 246, 902		6, 513, 612	18, 496, 944		10, 315, 162	31, 446, 800		9, 691, 145	31, 827, 061		11, 259, 310	44, 549, 672	
Waste.....	1, 084, 299	403, 626		1, 479, 832	421, 339		1, 762, 297	659, 267		1, 545, 701	650, 278		1, 784, 404	761, 853	
Total silk.....	9, 363, 987	26, 763, 428		7, 993, 444	18, 918, 283		12, 087, 951	32, 110, 066		11, 250, 383	32, 479, 627		13, 073, 718	45, 329, 760	

Agricultural imports of the United States during the five years ended June 30, 1900—Continued.

Articles imported.	1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.		1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
ANIMAL MATTER—continued.										
Oils, animal, except whale and fish, gal-										
lons.....	37,330	\$12,213			14,163	\$5,715			18,050	\$3,255
Rennets.....		51,073				90,757				66,907
Stearns.....	523,341	37,020	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	9,056	\$1,569		27,895
								93,284		
								25,546		
Total animal matter.....		104,118,490		114,586,188		100,633,008		97,825,938		141,084,302
VEGETABLE MATTER.										
Argols, or wine lees.....	28,481,665	2,724,709		1,967,042	19,202,029	1,591,027	23,300,762	1,914,450	27,339,489	2,388,698
Breadstuffs:										
Barley.....	837,384	317,209	1,271,787	394,749	124,804	43,863	110,475	53,096	189,757	91,040
Corn (maize).....	4,338	1,877	6,284	2,070	3,417	1,479	4,171	1,618	2,480	1,942
Oats.....	47,506	13,039	46,459	12,071	9,098	3,368	11,500	4,432	41,523	18,360
Oatmeal.....	343,732	19,689	1,525,409	32,742	287,910	15,697	298,764	17,740	234,959	13,499
Rye.....	134	291	1,584,117	176,337	32,938	13,323	402	182	330	366
Wheat.....	2,110,030	1,386,161	1,584,117	1,176,337	2,046,530	1,948,289	1,871,101	1,407,625	316,968	240,496
Wheat flour.....	1,394	6,848	2,250	9,914	2,744	12,230	905	4,037	717	3,771
Other, and preparations of, used as food.		1,035,700		1,146,710		1,113,818		1,054,615		1,434,255
Total.....		2,780,814		2,774,763		3,152,067		2,544,765		1,808,729
Cereals:										
Broom corn.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	549	49,612
Chocolate, other than confectionery and										
sweetened chocolate.....	1,145,467	198,417	1,467,977	239,819	992,288	149,866	1,124,515	201,439	1,209,012	240,141
Cider.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	2,647	2,287
Cocoa:										
Crude, and leaves and shells of.....	23,276,597	2,387,078	31,406,612	2,997,866	25,717,404	3,492,033	35,512,364	5,064,703	41,746,872	5,657,283
Prepared or manufactured.....	1,244,309	410,249	1,495,459	443,604	815,824	290,844	926,219	295,413	1,012,368	313,561
Total.....	24,520,906	2,797,327	32,902,071	3,441,470	26,533,228	3,782,877	36,438,583	5,360,116	42,759,240	5,970,844
Coffee:										
Coffee.....	580,597,915	84,793,124	737,645,670	81,544,384	870,514,455	65,067,631	831,827,063	55,275,470	787,991,911	52,467,943
Coffee substitutes:										
Chicory root.....										
Raw, unground.....	15,841,955	210,228	16,930,162	232,494	315,707	5,100	159,269	2,353	1,216,518	17,762
Roasted, ground, or otherwise pre-					(a)	(a)	335,347	11,061	384,957	12,941
pared.....	475,933	15,849	399,008	13,899						
Total chicory root.....	16,317,888	226,077	17,329,170	246,393	(a)	(a)	494,616	13,414	1,601,475	30,703

Other.....do....	2,366,962	90,532	2,373,245	87,679	857,810	29,562	992,395	36,370	1,262,659	49,029
Total coffee substitutes.....do....	18,684,850	316,609	19,702,415	334,072	(a)	(a)	1,487,011	49,784	2,864,134	79,732
Curry and curry powder.....		(a)		(a)		(a)		7,383		8,770
Fibers, vegetable:										
Cotton.....pounds.....	55,350,520	6,578,212	51,898,926	5,884,262	52,660,363	5,019,503	50,158,158	5,013,146	67,398,521	7,960,945
Flax.....tons.....	7,833	1,804,428	9,190	1,897,976	5,529	1,193,597	6,474	1,306,520	6,967	1,646,274
Hemp.....do.....	8,450	1,069,503	5,120	639,857	4,017	560,334	3,941	477,108	3,400	450,269
Jute, or Tampico fiber.....do.....	12,207	717,585	6,313	335,841	2,563	130,294	4,419	284,177	5,748	475,090
Iron and jute butts.....do.....	88,992	2,001,206	68,550	1,640,484	112,306	2,643,498	83,161	2,296,189	102,693	3,956,413
Manila hemp.....do.....	47,244	3,604,585	46,290	3,408,322	50,270	3,239,341	53,195	6,211,475	42,624	7,172,368
Sisal grass.....do.....	52,130	3,412,700	63,266	3,834,732	63,322	3,169,900	71,898	9,211,377	76,921	11,782,263
Other.....do.....	6,336	260,627	8,734	579,206	9,791	609,222	7,466	513,247	10,953	891,128
Total.....		19,448,906		18,220,680		18,465,689		25,313,239		34,334,750
Flowers, natural, preserved or fresh^b		10,386		10,334		11,914		19,392		30,621
Fruit juices, n. e. s.:										
Prune juice or prune wine.....gallons.....	34,422	28,566	34,546	24,222	26,174	23,285	35,047	27,204	40,761	33,215
Other, including cherry juice.....do.....	(a)	47,285	(a)	56,767	52,968	25,879	44,841	23,173	48,727	30,687
Total.....do.....	(a)	75,851	(a)	80,989	79,142	49,164	79,888	50,377	89,488	63,902
Fruits and nuts:										
Fruits—										
Bananas.....	33,040,846	4,502,746	29,265,761	4,086,320	25,186,210	4,236,418	30,849,253	5,665,588	36,251,779	5,877,835
Currents.....pounds.....	13,680,302	551,072	11,847,276	596,084	13,661,434	637,987	12,943,305	798,357	19,902,512	916,908
Dates.....do.....	11,900,710	279,456	8,940,762	284,056	9,628,426	371,992	7,284,058	324,087	8,812,487	410,849
Figs.....do.....	(a)	639,512	(a)	533,880	(a)	509,002	225,942,718	356,762	160,198,066	513,895
Lemons.....do.....	(a)	5,040,344	(a)	4,043,822	(a)	2,848,130	83,497,669	4,398,004	68,618,938	3,666,881
Oranges.....do.....	(a)	2,694,131	(a)	2,324,907	(a)	386,722	1,097,596	1,037,596	443,457	1,087,041
Plums and prunes.....do.....	483,658	68,862	710,028	73,303	303,992	39,600	381,889	63,574	47,700	531,124
Raisins.....do.....	10,826,094	460,200	12,650,598	567,039	6,593,833	381,889	4,933,201	282,400	10,309,498	1,243,479
Prepared or preserved fruits.....		598,928		605,053		922,357		1,020,614		1,989,546
Other c.....		2,128,056		1,810,807		1,294,855		1,579,652		16,284,758
Total fruits c.....		16,957,307		14,926,771		12,929,012		15,586,664		949,083
Nuts—										
Almonds.....pounds.....	7,789,681	763,594	9,644,338	880,263	5,746,302	659,659	9,957,427	1,222,587	6,317,633	702,947
Cocoanuts.....do.....		442,739		471,387		576,935		625,789		1,326,804
Other d.....		868,799		848,511		1,002,344		879,166		2,978,834
Total nuts d.....		2,075,132		2,200,161		2,237,938		2,727,542		19,263,592
Total fruits and nuts.....		19,032,439		17,126,932		14,566,950		18,314,206		

a. Not stated. b. Exclusive of natural flowers free of duty. Since July 24, 1897, all natural flowers imported have been dutiable.

c. Including nuts free of duty, except cocoanuts. d. Exclusive of nuts free of duty, except cocoanuts.

Agricultural imports of the United States during the five years ended June 30, 1900—Continued.

Articles imported.	1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.		1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.										
Ginger, preserved or pickled.....pounds..	(a)	\$23,547	(a)	\$7,123	(a)	\$14,295	142,698	\$6,309	429,198	\$17,917
Hay.....tons..	302,652	2,773,635	119,942	1,030,497	3,887	34,659	19,872	115,409	143,890	1,019,743
Hops.....pounds..	2,772,045	600,419	3,017,821	629,987	2,375,922	648,155	1,319,319	591,755	2,589,725	713,701
Indigo.....do..	3,340,001	1,673,170	3,522,016	1,696,641	3,097,340	1,815,411	3,127,357	1,698,583	2,746,944	1,446,490
Malt, barley.....bushels..	5,579	4,774	11,084	9,384	4,769	4,412	4,984	4,447	4,399	4,127
Malt extract, fluid or solid.....		23,889		11,485		6,917		5,320		4,320
Malt liquors:										
Bottled.....gallons..	1,038,641	1,007,146	1,048,994	1,025,867	733,535	695,102	918,562	917,186	1,081,818	1,079,723
Unbottled.....do..	2,244,763	657,870	1,915,650	534,426	1,777,202	506,428	1,928,672	570,692	2,228,502	647,633
Total.....do..	3,283,404	1,665,016	2,964,644	1,560,293	2,510,737	1,201,530	2,847,234	1,487,878	3,310,320	1,727,356
Nursery stock (plants, trees, shrubs, vines, etc.) b.....										
Oil cake.....pounds..	7,473,016	955,307		963,977		762,158		768,982		972,385
Oil cake (substitute for india rubber).....		45,725		20,313		(a)		9,553		1,487
Oils, vegetable:		(a)		(a)				1,149		846
Fixed or expressed—										
Olive, salad.....gallons..	942,598	1,107,049	928,567	1,134,077	736,877	923,804	930,042	1,090,250	967,702	1,170,871
Other.....do..		2,557,026		2,353,084		2,434,209		2,519,157		3,290,656
Volatile, or essential.....		1,554,289		1,885,523		1,511,078		1,691,257		1,859,184
Total.....		5,218,364		5,372,684		4,369,091		5,300,664		6,320,711
Opium:										
Crude or unmanufactured.....pounds..	365,514	682,347	1,072,914	2,184,727	123,845	265,607	513,499	1,223,951	544,988	1,123,756
Prepared.....do..	98,745	735,134	157,061	1,132,861	100,238	652,341	124,214	828,203	142,479	1,063,965
Total.....do..	464,259	1,418,481	1,229,975	3,317,588	224,103	917,948	637,713	2,052,154	687,417	2,189,721
Rice, rice meal, etc.:										
Rice.....do..	78,190,334	1,274,574	133,939,930	2,555,960	129,810,630	2,793,111	153,837,026	3,152,771	93,648,451	1,904,915
Rice flour, rice meal, and broken rice, pounds.....	68,534,273	911,005	63,876,204	961,200	60,474,685	953,722	50,340,257	777,378	23,031,440	374,121
Total.....pounds..	146,724,607	2,185,579	197,816,134	3,517,160	190,285,315	3,746,833	204,177,293	3,930,149	116,679,891	2,279,036
Sauerkraut.....		7,895		1,831		(a)		(a)		(a)

Agricultural imports of the United States during the five years ended June 30, 1900—Continued.

Articles imported.	1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.		1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.										
Vegetables:										
Beans and peas.....bushels.	613, 801	\$658, 320	482, 984	\$489, 274	163, 560	\$149, 227	184, 499	\$165, 830	967, 031	\$1, 049, 443
Cabbages.....bushels.	1, 261, 696	35, 644	711, 033	38, 906	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Onions.....bushels.	(a)	(a)	500, 138	627, 273	488, 853	429, 173	771, 960	499, 520	546, 798	357, 901
Potatoes.....do.	176, 240	127, 595	246, 178	145, 584	1, 171, 378	473, 154	530, 420	294, 391	156, 861	147, 349
Pickles and sauces.....do.	324, 377	332, 243		332, 243		243, 354		352, 022		306, 223
Other—										
In their natural state.....		683, 117		256, 752		239, 733		312, 673		371, 963
Prepared or preserved.....		727, 797		720, 822		499, 959		554, 302		702, 198
Total.....		2, 576, 850		2, 610, 854		2, 084, 600		2, 178, 738		2, 935, 077
Vinegar.....gallons.	81, 075	24, 552	76, 123	20, 519	85, 556	22, 313	93, 443	23, 534	122, 479	30, 724
Wafers, unmedicated.....		16, 748		20, 082		11, 797		14, 733		15, 629
Wines:										
Champagne and other sparkling, dozen bottles.....	246, 393	3, 628, 319	228, 628	3, 348, 004	223, 827	3, 264, 323	262, 371	3, 668, 791	310, 149	4, 115, 908
Still wines—										
Bottled.....dozen bottles.	314, 190	1, 527, 916	309, 281	1, 475, 211	268, 921	1, 312, 147	274, 873	1, 347, 842	315, 920	1, 560, 851
Unbottled.....gallons.	2, 834, 898	1, 950, 770	2, 997, 952	2, 039, 250	1, 930, 870	1, 392, 710	2, 253, 226	1, 573, 573	2, 533, 828	1, 744, 736
Total.....		7, 107, 005		6, 862, 465		5, 969, 180		6, 590, 206		7, 421, 495
Total vegetable matter.....		286, 910, 917		286, 285, 280		213, 658, 788		257, 688, 943		279, 054, 986
Total agricultural imports.....		391, 029, 407		400, 871, 468		314, 291, 796		355, 514, 881		420, 139, 288

a Not stated.

Agricultural exports (domestic) of the United States during the five years ended June 30, 1900.

Articles exported.	1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.		1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
ANIMAL MATTER.										
Animals, live:										
Cattle.....number.	372, 461	\$34, 560, 672	392, 190	\$36, 357, 451	439, 255	\$37, 827, 500	389, 490	\$30, 516, 833	397, 286	\$30, 635, 153
Hogs.....do.	21, 049	227, 297	28, 751	295, 998	14, 411	110, 487	33, 031	227, 241	51, 180	391, 813
Horses.....do.	25, 126	3, 530, 703	39, 532	4, 769, 265	51, 150	6, 176, 569	45, 778	5, 414, 312	64, 722	7, 612, 616
Mules.....do.	5, 918	406, 161	7, 473	664, 789	8, 098	664, 789	6, 755	516, 908	43, 369	3, 919, 478
Sheep.....do.	491, 565	3, 076, 384	244, 120	1, 531, 645	199, 690	1, 213, 886	143, 286	833, 555	125, 772	733, 477
Other, including fowls		39, 752		68, 771		250, 175		322, 037		283, 494
Total.....		41, 840, 969		43, 568, 461		46, 243, 406		37, 880, 916		43, 585, 031
Beeswax.....pounds.	222, 612	65, 844	195, 048	56, 462	151, 094	41, 827	152, 494	41, 916	319, 379	91, 913
Bones, hoofs, horns, and horn tips, strips, and waste.		321, 680		280, 140		174, 801		195, 759		139, 194
Bristles.....(a)				415		(a)		(a)		1, 446
Dairy products:										
Butter.....pounds.	19, 373, 913	2, 937, 203	31, 345, 224	4, 493, 364	25, 690, 025	3, 864, 765	20, 247, 997	3, 263, 951	18, 266, 371	3, 143, 509
Cheese.....do.	36, 777, 291	3, 091, 914	50, 944, 617	4, 636, 063	53, 167, 280	4, 559, 324	38, 198, 753	3, 316, 049	48, 419, 353	4, 943, 609
Milk.....do.		270, 453		524, 968		671, 670		1, 019, 211		1, 139, 402
Total.....		6, 299, 570		9, 654, 395		9, 095, 759		7, 629, 211		9, 226, 520
Eggs.....dozens.	328, 845	48, 339	1, 300, 183	180, 954	2, 754, 810	448, 370	3, 693, 611	641, 385	5, 920, 727	984, 081
Egg yolks.....556				(a)		(a)		10, 379		883
Feathers:										
Ostrich.....pounds.	1, 165, 658	193, 046	1, 142, 632	5, 679		157, 553		212, 374		280, 309
Other.....pounds.		193, 296		118, 393		157, 553		212, 374		280, 309
Total.....(a)				(a)		(a)		1, 062		(a)
Fertilizer (refuse skins).....pounds.	1, 760, 470	166, 930	1, 400, 863	132, 581	2, 318, 711	209, 441	2, 368, 087	222, 072	2, 349, 014	225, 844
Glue.....pounds.		1, 516, 763		2, 070, 111		1, 964, 565		2, 576, 507		2, 914, 322
Grease, grease scraps, and other soap stock		455, 880		517, 469		635, 716		503, 712		676, 688
Hair (including manufactures of)		3, 858, 946		2, 388, 530		1, 015, 032		929, 117		804, 674
Beef, other cured.....pounds.	39, 545, 324		31, 119, 166		11, 536, 073		10, 140, 840		7, 486, 256	
Hides and skins, other than furs.....pounds.		90, 969		22, 368		98, 504		55, 900		30, 191
Honey.....do.										
Meat products:										
Beef products—										
Beef, canned.....pounds.	63, 698, 180	5, 636, 953	54, 019, 772	4, 656, 308	37, 109, 570	3, 279, 657	38, 385, 472	3, 503, 293	55, 563, 745	5, 253, 982
Beef, fresh.....do.	224, 783, 225	18, 974, 107	290, 395, 930	22, 663, 742	274, 768, 074	22, 366, 556	282, 139, 974	23, 545, 185	329, 078, 609	29, 613, 830
Beef, salted or pickled.....do.	70, 709, 209	3, 975, 113	67, 712, 940	3, 514, 126	44, 314, 479	2, 368, 467	46, 564, 784	2, 525, 784	47, 306, 513	29, 613, 830
Beef, other cured.....do.	514, 303	59, 371	939, 448	88, 701	1, 589, 052	150, 051	1, 579, 313	145, 996	2, 319, 165	197, 051
Tallow.....do.	52, 759, 212	2, 323, 764	75, 108, 834	2, 782, 595	81, 744, 809	150, 051	107, 361, 009	4, 367, 356	89, 030, 943	4, 388, 204
Total beef products.....do.	412, 464, 129	30, 969, 308	488, 176, 924	33, 690, 472	439, 525, 984	31, 906, 384	476, 030, 614	34, 087, 614	523, 288, 975	42, 170, 407
Hog products—										
Bacon.....do.	425, 352, 187	33, 442, 847	500, 399, 448	34, 187, 147	650, 108, 933	46, 380, 918	562, 651, 480	41, 557, 067	512, 153, 729	38, 975, 915
Hams.....do.	129, 036, 351	12, 669, 763	165, 247, 302	15, 970, 921	200, 185, 861	18, 987, 525	225, 846, 750	20, 774, 084	196, 414, 412	20, 416, 367

a Not stated.

Agricultural exports (domestic) of the United States during the five years ended June 30, 1900—Continued.

Articles exported.	1896.			1897.			1898.			1899.			1900.		
	Quantities.	Values.	(*)	Quantities.	Values.	(*)	Quantities.	Values.	(*)	Quantities.	Values.	(*)	Quantities.	Values.	(*)
ANIMAL MATTER—continued.															
Meat products—Continued.															
Hog products—Continued.															
Pork, canned.....pounds.	(*)	\$43,739	(*)	(*)	\$34,816	(*)	(*)	\$815,075	(*)	(*)	\$2,722,661	(*)	8,496,074	\$658,402	
Pork, fresh.....do.	744,656	3,973,461	1,306,424	12,224,285	3,297,214	3,297,214	88,133,078	4,906,961	137,197,200	41,310,364	7,917,066	25,946,905	25,946,905	1,925,772	
Pork, salted or pickled.....do.	69,498,373	33,589,851	66,768,920	29,126,485	709,344,045	39,710,672	1,659,996,202	110,801,151	1,678,265,645	115,179,343	42,208,465	661,813,063	133,199,683	8,243,797	
Lard.....do.	509,534,266	83,719,661	1,302,037,734	82,675,683	28,341		329,109	27,961				1,538,024,466	41,939,164		
Total hog products†.....do.	1,134,165,823	31,793												112,159,417	
Mutton.....do.	422,950									379,110	29,427		773,700	64,313	
Oleo and oleomargarin—															
Oleo oil.....do.	103,276,756	8,087,905	113,506,152	6,742,061	7,904,413		132,579,277	7,904,413	142,390,492	9,183,659			146,739,681	10,503,856	
Oleomargarin (imitation butter), pounds.	6,063,639	587,269	4,864,351	472,856			4,328,536	386,297	5,549,322	509,703			4,256,067	416,544	
Total oleo and oleomargarin, pounds.	109,340,455	8,675,174	118,370,503	7,214,917			136,907,813	8,290,710	147,939,814	9,693,362			150,995,748	10,920,400	
Poultry and game.....do.		40,647		72,082				85,739		183,503				463,906	
Sausage casings.....do.		1,771,680		1,514,651				1,821,519		1,671,052				2,307,571	
Other meat products ^a —															
Canned.....do.		1,767,437		2,944,486				4,193,078		5,834,865				1,724,064	
Other.....do.														3,941,394	
Total meat products.....do.		126,775,700		128,140,632				157,126,542		166,679,166				173,751,471	
Oils, animal, not elsewhere specified:															
Lard oil.....gallons.	833,935	426,401	961,407	419,803	775,102		775,102	305,825	917,007	412,447			738,724	337,260	
Other, except whale and fish.....do.	100,934	50,839	112,555	47,836	123,711		123,711	50,587	166,372	64,368			381,161	172,568	
Total.....do.	934,869	477,240	1,073,962	467,639	898,813		898,813	356,412	1,083,379	476,815			1,119,885	509,828	
Quills.															
Rennets, prepared.....do.		27,930		19,264				14,413		12,213				11,105	
Silk noils.....pounds.		815		(b)				(b)		(b)				(b)	
Silk waste.....do.		1,958		13,181				153,886		128,698				285,640	
Silkworm eggs.....do.		31,163		54,060				19,002		16,075				53,851	
Stearin.....pounds.	102,624	25		70,534				(b)		(b)				(b)	
Wool.....pounds.	668,555	34,289	1,388,555	619,932	3,987,258		3,987,258	188,579	1,174,167	55,821			(c)	(c)	
Total animal matter.....do.	6,945,981	855,950	5,271,535	188,322,221	121,139		121,139	18,071	1,683,419	237,350			2,200,309	387,239	
VEGETABLE MATTER.															
Breadstuffs:		133,264,812						217,808,053		218,377,750				233,764,590	
Barley.....bushels.	7,680,331	3,100,311	20,030,301	7,646,384	11,237,077		11,237,077	5,542,040	2,267,403	1,375,274			23,631,662	11,216,694	
Bran, middlings, and mill feed.....tons.	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)		(b)	1,329,519	127,933	2,002,588			166,604	2,638,719	
Bread and biscuit.....pounds.	15,426,601	694,823	15,214,619	697,695	15,990,558		15,990,558	788,264	16,447,430	809,998			18,329,815	938,513	
Buckwheat.....bushels.	(b)	(b)	1,677,102	678,959	1,370,403		1,370,403	589,285	1,533,980	846,028			426,822	254,847	
Corn (maize).....do.	99,992,835	37,836,862	176,916,365	54,087,152	208,714,939		208,714,939	74,196,850	174,089,084	68,977,448			209,348,284	85,200,400	
Corn meal.....barrels.	276,885	654,121	475,263	902,061	827,651		827,651	1,766,068	791,458	1,775,868			943,782	2,148,410	
Oats.....bushels.	13,012,590	3,497,611	35,096,736	8,756,207	69,130,288		69,130,288	20,632,914	30,309,778	9,787,540			41,369,415	12,504,654	

Oatmeal.....	38, 988, 504	939, 502	47, 310, 251	1, 071, 340	85, 500, 350	1, 757, 978	58, 042, 505	1, 295, 988	66, 229, 950	1, 547, 900
Rye.....	377	445, 075	8, 560, 271	3, 667, 505	15, 541, 575	8, 825, 769	10, 140, 866	5, 986, 078	2, 355, 792	1, 442, 055
Rye flour.....	3, 777	11, 163	2, 566	7, 366	3, 410	11, 815	4, 826	15, 015	4, 370	14, 757
Wheat.....	60, 650, 080	39, 709, 868	79, 562, 020	59, 920, 178	148, 231, 261	145, 684, 659	139, 432, 815	104, 269, 169	101, 950, 389	73, 237, 080
Wheat flour.....	14, 620, 864	52, 025, 217	14, 563, 546	56, 914, 347	15, 349, 943	69, 263, 718	18, 485, 690	73, 093, 870	18, 699, 194	67, 760, 886
Preparations of, for table food.....		2, 442, 940		4, 508, 025		1, 765, 207		2, 133, 110		2, 362, 715
Other.....						1, 743, 033		1, 681, 725		1, 470, 448
Total.....		141, 356, 993		197, 887, 219		333, 897, 119		273, 999, 699		262, 744, 078
Broom corn.....		181, 853		136, 007		163, 066		185, 902		182, 520
Broom root (rice root).....		(b)		(b)		(b)		10, 975		6, 140
Cider.....		47, 670		77, 695		60, 063		64, 500		64, 283
Coffee and cocoa, ground or prepared, and chocolate.....		107, 740		128, 078		137, 369		192, 863		231, 509
Compressed food.....		(b)		(b)		(b)		(b)		74, 898
Cotton:										
In bales— <i>d</i>										
Sea-land.....	49, 651	3, 816, 216	55, 347	4, 078, 044	40, 037	2, 767, 291	36, 213	2, 361, 697	46, 308	2, 985, 378
Upland and other.....	19, 159, 403	186, 240, 244	21, 585, 360	226, 812, 927	15, 610, 302	227, 674, 924	14, 142, 052	18, 199, 967	6, 043, 836	238, 847, 359
(bales.....)	4, 610, 114		6, 121, 018		7, 540, 967		7, 337, 169			
(pounds.....)	2, 316, 066, 916		3, 082, 169, 589		3, 884, 653, 993		3, 759, 268, 241		3, 082, 383, 221	
Total cotton in bales.....	4, 659, 765	190, 056, 460	6, 176, 365	230, 890, 971	7, 581, 001	230, 442, 215	7, 373, 382	209, 564, 774	6, 090, 144	241, 832, 737
(pounds.....)	2, 335, 226, 385	(b)	3, 103, 754, 949	(b)	3, 850, 264, 235		3, 773, 410, 293		3, 100, 563, 188	
Waste cotton.....			(b)		12, 521, 574	511, 004	14, 308, 829	524, 802	25, 642, 400	1, 156, 241
Total cotton.....	2, 335, 226, 385	190, 056, 460	3, 103, 754, 949	230, 890, 971	3, 862, 785, 869	230, 953, 219	3, 787, 719, 122	210, 089, 576	3, 126, 225, 588	242, 988, 978
Cotton-seed meals						(b)		(b)		(b)
Flowers, cut.....		(b)		37, 970		2, 967		2, 355		4, 169
Fruits and nuts:				1, 429						
Fruits—										
Apples, dried.....	26, 691, 963	1, 340, 507	30, 775, 401	1, 340, 159	31, 081, 254	1, 897, 725	19, 305, 739	1, 245, 733	34, 964, 010	2, 247, 851
Apples, green or ripe.....	360, 002	930, 289	1, 563, 981	2, 371, 143	605, 390	1, 684, 717	380, 222	1, 210, 499	526, 636	1, 444, 655
Oranges.....	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	15, 940, 791	339, 396	5, 615, 565	282, 313	25, 922, 371	1, 271, 468
Prunes.....	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	1, 021, 888	1, 021, 888	380, 847	380, 847	2, 416, 456	1, 646, 332
Raisins.....	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	3, 109, 639	167, 062	4, 659, 807	242, 620	139, 689	2, 139, 689
Other green, ripe, or dried.....		1, 868, 353	(b)	2, 172, 199		2, 033, 845		1, 997, 649		2, 545, 451
Preserved—										
Canned.....		1, 376, 281		1, 686, 723		1, 624, 741		2, 330, 715		3, 127, 278
Other.....		70, 353		43, 276		82, 504		66, 899		63, 448
Total fruits.....		5, 585, 783		7, 613, 500		8, 851, 878		7, 757, 235		11, 486, 172
Nuts.....		93, 288		125, 805		161, 432		140, 250		156, 490
Total fruits and nuts.....		5, 679, 066		7, 739, 305		9, 013, 310		7, 897, 485		11, 642, 662

* Included in "Other meat products."

a Prior to 1900, including canned pork.*b* Not stated.*c* Included in "Lard substitutes, n. e. s."

† Prior to 1900, exclusive of canned pork.

d Probably including waste cotton prior to 1898.

Agricultural exports (domestic) of the United States during the five years ended June 30, 1900—Continued.

Articles exported.	1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.		1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.										
Ginseng.....	199,436	\$770,673	179,573	\$840,686	174,063	\$638,446	196,196	\$782,545	160,901	\$838,710
Glucose and grape sugar.....	171,231,650	2,772,335	194,419,250	2,736,674	196,864,605	2,871,839	229,005,571	3,624,890	221,901,459	3,600,139
Grasses, dried.....	.....	44,583	.....	17,766	.....	26,499	.....	26,063	.....	20,148
Hay.....	59,052	874,048	61,658	845,500	81,827	1,151,273	64,916	858,992	72,716	992,741
Hops.....	16,765,254	1,478,919	11,426,241	1,304,183	17,161,669	2,642,779	21,145,512	3,626,144	12,639,474	1,707,660
Lard substitutes, n. e. s. (cottonole, lardine, etc.) a.....	1,709,923	102,279	16,261,991	857,708	21,343,028	1,118,659	22,144,717	1,200,231	25,852,685	1,475,064
Malt.....	200,042	126,942	289,543	177,292	406,702	287,473	453,038	324,145	296,742	215,198
Malt sprouts.....	.....	(b)	.....	(b)	.....	16,124	.....	55,177	.....	62,266
Malt liquors:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bottled.....	492,055	590,116	549,910	636,837	406,231	497,031	1,433,799	1,733,373	1,578,240	1,945,059
Unbottled.....	290,383	69,759	390,048	87,112	391,802	88,548	602,055	154,751	761,411	194,157
Total.....	.....	659,875	.....	723,949	.....	585,579	.....	1,888,124	.....	2,139,216
Must.....	.....	.....	.....	(b)	.....	(b)	.....	(b)	.....	(b)
Nursery stock.....	.....	18,500	.....	135,047	.....	96,330	.....	134,929	.....	107,172
Oil cake and oil-cake meal:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corn.....	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	2,202,680	20,285	1,922,264	17,623	4,888,776	48,783
Cotton-seed.....	404,937,291	3,740,232	623,386,638	5,515,800	919,727,701	8,040,710	1,079,993,479	9,253,398	1,143,704,342	11,229,188
Flaxseed, or linseed.....	393,429,432	4,209,415	433,106,448	4,095,244	436,206,321	4,540,824	487,177,390	5,277,744	433,130,111	5,523,331
Total c.....	798,366,723	7,949,647	1,056,493,086	9,611,044	1,358,136,702	12,601,820	1,569,093,133	14,548,765	1,631,723,300	16,806,302
Oils, vegetable:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corn.....	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	2,646,560	575,646	2,360,623	565,293	4,383,926	1,351,867
Cotton-seed.....	19,445,848	5,476,510	27,198,882	6,897,361	40,230,784	10,137,619	50,627,219	12,077,519	46,902,390	14,127,538
Linseed.....	67,159	53,260	111,202	42,700	90,074	38,439	107,000	47,081	103,494	64,148
Volatile, or essential—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peppermint.....	85,290	174,810	162,492	257,484	145,375	180,811	117,462	118,227	89,558	90,298
Other.....	.....	146,569	.....	146,569	.....	201,497	.....	162,858	.....	166,424
All other.....	.....	309,955	.....	1,167,504	.....	885,057	.....	838,257	.....	554,781
Total.....	.....	6,097,022	.....	8,511,618	.....	12,019,069	.....	13,809,335	.....	16,345,056
Rice, rice meal, etc.:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rice.....	1,346,876	14,117	387,288	14,617	637,146	27,501	852,704	38,511	12,947,009	500,364
Rice bran, meal, and polish.....	13,684,678	79,637	8,518,466	20,113	5,563,841	35,498	14,481,985	80,298	28,119,408	167,023
Total.....	15,031,554	93,754	3,905,754	34,730	6,200,987	62,999	15,334,689	118,809	41,066,417	667,387

Agricultural exports (domestic) of the United States during the five years ended June 30, 1900—Continued.

Articles exported.	1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.		1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.										
Sugar meal.....pounds..	3, 930, 412	\$66, 995 6, 287	(a)	(a) \$3, 336	(a)	(a) \$13, 290	(a)	(a) \$19, 466	(a)	(a) \$21, 882
Teazels.....do....										
Tobacco:										
Leaf.....pounds..	287, 700, 301	24, 405, 245	305, 978, 292	24, 513, 567	252, 258, 902	21, 924, 337	272, 421, 295	25, 170, 771	334, 604, 210	29, 103, 086
Stems and trimmings.....do....	7, 839, 011	166, 117	8, 953, 399	197, 879	10, 761, 312	247, 243	11, 191, 827	296, 447	10, 051, 487	259, 285
Total.....do....	295, 539, 312	24, 571, 362	314, 931, 691	24, 711, 446	263, 020, 214	22, 171, 580	283, 613, 122	25, 467, 218	344, 655, 697	29, 422, 371
Vegetables:										
Beans and peas.....bushels..	473, 975	632, 073	900, 219	1, 110, 387	854, 284	1, 094, 094	883, 201	1, 269, 812	617, 355	983, 401
Onions.....do....	82, 916	61, 181	73, 511	60, 088	100, 148	90, 832	164, 902	134, 250	171, 636	143, 256
Potatoes.....do....	680, 049	371, 435	926, 646	516, 067	605, 187	460, 666	579, 833	450, 739	809, 472	626, 791
Vegetables, canned.....do....		407, 506		408, 840		386, 039		555, 691		603, 288
Other, including pickles and sauces.....do....		182, 805		243, 542		350, 157		388, 908		496, 542
Total.....do....		1, 655, 050		2, 337, 924		2, 381, 788		2, 799, 400		2, 853, 278
Vinegar.....gallons..	123, 163	16, 975	93, 969	11, 572	108, 657	12, 939	107, 317	13, 488	115, 372	12, 583
Wines:										
Bottled.....dozen bottles..	17, 147	69, 460	16, 794	69, 444	9, 672	46, 721	10, 973	52, 015	9, 854	49, 927
Unbottled.....gallons..	1, 339, 090	581, 827	1, 389, 375	629, 270	1, 623, 103	682, 028	1, 498, 078	624, 315	1, 408, 859	575, 665
Total.....do....		651, 287		698, 714		728, 749		676, 330		625, 592
Yeast.....do....		45, 077		42, 849		41, 770		36, 061		8, 086
Total vegetable matter.....do....		391, 133, 452		501, 432, 972		641, 210, 893		574, 433, 983		610, 851, 940
Total agricultural exports.....do....		574, 398, 264		689, 755, 193		839, 018, 946		792, 811, 733		844, 616, 530

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TABLE OF LEADING AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS.

Statistics showing the quantity and value of our leading agricultural imports for 1899 and 1900, with the amount of increase or decrease in 1900, are presented in the following table:

Quantity and value of the principal agricultural imports of the United States during the fiscal years 1899 and 1900, respectively, with amount of increase or decrease in 1900.

Articles imported.	Years ended June 30—				Increase (+) or decrease (−) in 1900.	
	1899.		1900.			
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Sugar.....pounds..	3,980,250,569	\$94,964,120	4,018,086,530	\$100,250,974	+37,835,961	+\$5,286,854
Hides and skins....do....	267,090,750	41,988,043	345,934,778	57,935,698	+78,844,028	+15,947,655
Coffee.....do....	831,827,063	55,275,470	787,991,911	52,467,943	−43,835,152	−2,807,527
Silk.....do....	11,250,383	32,479,627	13,073,718	45,329,760	+1,823,335	+12,850,133
Vegetable fibers.....		25,313,239		34,334,750		+9,021,511
Wool.....pounds..	76,736,209	8,322,897	155,928,455	20,260,936	+79,192,246	+11,938,039
Fruits and nuts.....		18,314,206		19,263,592		+949,386
Tobacco.....pounds..	14,035,829	9,900,253	19,619,627	13,297,223	+5,583,798	+3,396,970
Tea.....do....	74,089,899	9,675,081	84,845,107	10,558,110	+10,755,208	+883,029
Wines.....		6,590,206		7,421,495		+831,289
Vegetable oils.....		5,300,664		6,320,711		+1,020,047
Cocoa.....pounds..	36,438,583	5,360,116	42,759,240	5,970,844	+6,320,657	+610,728
Distilled spirits, proof gal- lons.....	2,445,975	3,145,079	2,482,020	3,609,831	+36,045	+464,752
Spices.....pounds..	31,060,829	2,782,301	38,845,615	3,401,265	+7,784,786	+618,964
All other articles.....		36,103,579		39,716,156		+3,612,577
Total agricultural imports.....		355,514,881		420,139,288		+64,624,407

TABLE OF LEADING AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS.

The table below similarly shows the quantity and value of our leading agricultural exports during 1899 and 1900, and the amount of increase or decrease in the latter year:

Quantity and value of the principal agricultural exports (domestic) of the United States during the fiscal years 1899 and 1900, respectively, with amount of increase or decrease in 1900.

Articles exported.	Years ended June 30—				Increase (+) or decrease (−) in 1900.	
	1899.		1900.			
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Cotton.....pounds.	3,787,719,122	\$210,089,576	3,126,225,588	\$242,988,978	−661,493,534	+ \$32,899,402
Corn (maize)....bushels.	174,089,094	68,977,448	209,348,284	85,206,400	+ 35,259,190	+ 16,228,952
Wheat.....do.	139,432,815	104,269,169	101,950,389	73,237,080	− 37,482,426	− 31,032,089
Wheat flour....barrels.	18,485,690	73,093,870	18,699,194	67,760,886	+ 213,504	+ 5,332,984
Lard.....pounds.	711,259,851	42,208,465	661,813,663	41,939,164	− 49,446,188	− 269,301
Bacon.....do.	562,651,480	41,557,067	512,153,729	38,975,915	− 50,497,751	− 2,581,152
Cattle.....number.	389,490	30,516,833	397,286	30,635,153	+ 7,796	+ 118,320
Fresh beef.....pounds.	282,139,974	23,545,185	329,078,609	29,643,830	+ 46,938,635	+ 6,098,645
Leaf tobacco.....do.	272,421,295	25,170,771	334,604,210	29,163,086	+ 62,182,915	+ 3,992,315
Hams.....do.	225,846,750	20,774,084	196,414,412	20,416,367	− 29,432,338	− 357,717
Oil cake and oil-cake meal.....pounds.	1,569,093,133	14,548,765	1,631,723,300	16,806,302	+ 62,630,167	+ 2,257,537
Cotton-seed oil.....gallons.	50,627,219	12,077,519	46,902,390	14,127,538	− 3,724,829	+ 2,050,019
Oats.....bushels.	30,309,778	9,787,540	41,369,415	12,504,654	+ 11,059,637	+ 2,717,114
Fruits.....		7,757,235		11,486,172		+ 3,728,937
Barley.....bushels.	2,267,403	1,375,274	23,661,662	11,216,694	+ 21,394,259	+ 9,841,420
Oleo oil.....pounds.	142,390,492	9,183,659	146,739,681	10,503,856	+ 4,349,189	+ 1,320,197
Pork, salted or pickled, pounds.	137,197,200	7,917,066	133,199,683	8,243,797	− 3,997,517	+ 326,731
Horses.....number.	45,778	5,444,342	64,722	7,612,616	+ 18,944	+ 2,168,274
Canned beef.....pounds.	38,385,472	3,503,293	55,553,745	5,233,982	+ 17,168,273	+ 1,730,689
Cheese.....do.	38,198,753	3,316,049	48,419,353	4,943,609	+ 10,220,600	+ 1,627,560
Tallow.....do.	107,361,009	4,367,356	89,030,943	4,398,204	− 18,330,066	+ 30,848
Mules.....number.	6,755	516,908	43,369	3,919,478	+ 36,614	+ 3,402,570
Glucose and grapesugar, pounds.	229,003,571	3,624,890	221,901,459	3,600,139	− 7,102,112	− 24,751
Flaxseed, or linseed, bushels.	2,830,991	2,815,449	2,743,266	3,475,417	+ 87,725	+ 659,968
Butter.....pounds.	20,247,997	3,263,951	18,266,371	3,143,509	− 1,981,626	− 120,442
All other articles.....		63,109,969		63,433,704		+ 323,735
Total agricultural exports.....		792,811,733		844,616,530		+ 51,804,797

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